SHE HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF LEAKING SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO NOSSENTES
YES
SHALL WE START THEN?

SHE WILL HEREBY BE PUNISHED WITH A BUTTOCKS WHIPPING!
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WE CAN'T SEE A THING!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
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AAAH!

AAAHN!
SHIT, IT DIDN'T WORK!
IF WE CAN HEAR HER VOICE, THE WALL MUST BE THIN!
AAHN!
BUT WAIT! KNOWING HIM, HE PROBABLY ISN'T ACTUALLY PUNISHING HER...
I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT STILL...
I WANT TO SEE... WANT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT IS GOING ON INSIDE THERE PERHAPS IF I USED MY DIVINE ART...
AAH!
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O-O-O-H...
THE PUNISHMENT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN!
DIS-PERSE!
IT SEEMED RATHER SCANDALOUS
OH?
I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF A SONG PRINCESS
IT'S RATHER EMBARRASSING

...HAHA...
I DON'T PARTICULARLY MIND THOUGH
...DID YOU?
DID YOU ACTUALLY DO IT?
DON'T ASK WHEN YOU ALREADY KNOW!
SO DID YOU REALLY WHIP HER?

WELL IT DOES SERVE TO ESTABLISH HER POSITION AS YUUSUKE'S SLAVE
SO EVERYTHING HAS TURNED OUT WELL
MM BEATING THE MEAT SOFTENED IT
SIR YUUSUKE HAS EVEN CURED MY ILLNESS
I AM TRULY THANKFUL
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
BESIDES GAZETTA NOW HOLDS THE SECRET TO HOW THE ORIGINAL MEDICINE IS PRODUCED
SO YOU REALLY CAN'T MAKE THAT MEDICINE WITHOUT A HEALING POTION?
PRETTY MUCH
THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THOSE POTIONS SO IT WON'T BE EASY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE

THE POWERLESS WARRIORS
THAT SERVE GAZETTA AND SHINHA...
WATER ARTISTS ARE LOOKING AT YOUR POTIONS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PRODUCE THEM.
WHILE THEY'LL BE GREAT FOR TRADE WITH BLUE GARDEN THE ONES WHO'LL VALUE THEM THE MOST...
I'M SURE THEY'LL END UP USED IN DEALS.
I EXPECTED THAT MUCH
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A CELEBRATION. WHY ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT THAT HERE?
YUUSUKE, CAN YOU MAKE THESE SWEETER?
DON'T BRING OVER THE ENTIRE BASKET!

IT WAS PROBABLY FOR THE BEST TO HAVE HER STAY WITH SIR YUUSUKE, WHO LIVES WITH A POWERLESS GIRL YET DOESN'T FORCE HER TO SLEEP WITH HIM
SHIA'S MORE CHEERFUL NOW
ピカ!
ME?
SAY LASA WHAT'LL YOU DO FROM NOW ON?
HM?
I... WISH TO DEVOTE A SONG TO SIR YUUSUKE.
.....

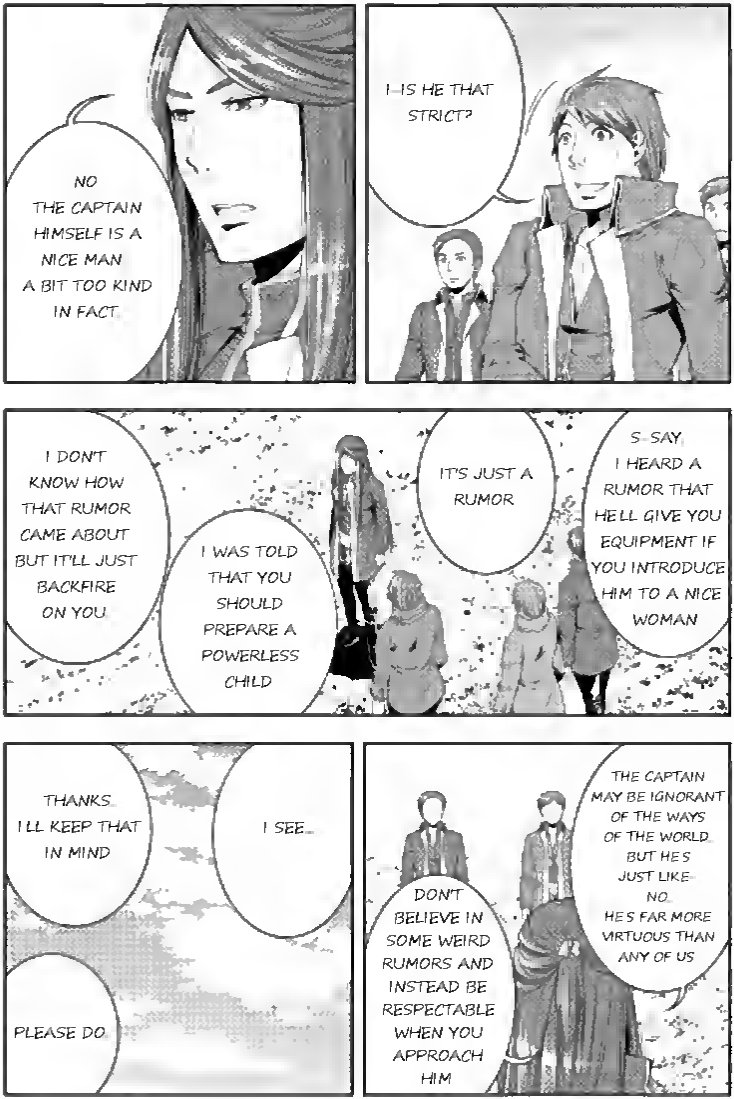
WHAT?!
IF A SONG PRINCESS WISHES TO DEVOTE A SONG TO YOU, IT MEANS SHE WANTS TO BECOME YOUR LOVER!
YOU TOOK A SONG PRINCESS FOR YOURSELF...
HUH? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
IT'S AMAZING THAT HE ISN'T EVEN AWARE OF WHAT HE'S DONE...
.....
MR. YUUSUKE... WE NEED TO TALK...

WHAT?
HUH?

THE PURGE THAT FOLLOWS THE FALL OF A GREAT POWER HAD ENDED AND THINGS WERE STARTING TO SETTLE DOWN IN THE PALACE.

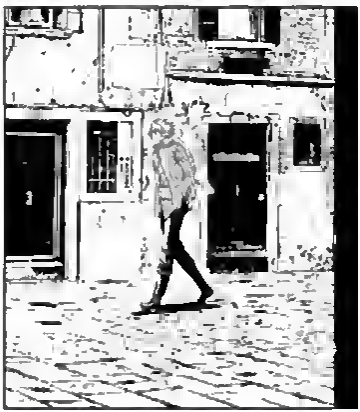
THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE DARK GOD SQUAD WERE MAKING USING OF THEIR SPARE TIME DURING THIS BRIEF PEACE

THOSE SHORT SWORDS YOU GUYS HAVE BOOST YOUR DIVINE ARTS, RIGHT?
WOULD WE HAVE GOTTEN THOSE KIND OF TREASURES IF WE WERE MEMBERS OF THE DARK GOD SQUAD?
HEY. I SEE YOU'RE AS STRONG AS ALWAYS
THANKS.
WHAT? REALLY?
DON'T TRY FOLLOWING HIM WITH ORDINARY OR SUPERFICIAL CONVICTION THOUGH. IT'LL GET YOU KILLED.
...THE CAPTAIN WOULD PROBABLY GIVE YOU SOMETHING IF YOU EARNED HIS TRUST.

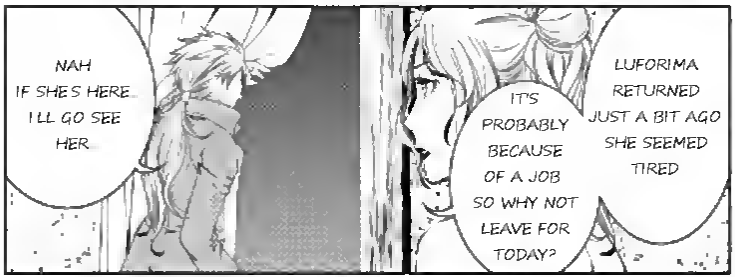

NO
THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF IS A NICE MAN
A BIT TOO KIND IN FACT
I-IS HE THAT STRICT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT RUMOR CAME ABOUT BUT IT'LL JUST BACKFIRE ON YOU
I WAS TOLD THAT YOU SHOULD PREPARE A POWERLESS CHILD
IT'S JUST A RUMOR
S-SAY, I HEARD A RUMOR THAT HE'LL GIVE YOU EQUIPMENT IF YOU INTRODUCE HIM TO A NICE WOMAN
THANKS. I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND
I SEE...
PLEASE DO.
DON'T BELIEVE IN SOME WEIRD RUMORS AND INSTEAD BE RESPECTABLE WHEN YOU APPROACH HIM
THE CAPTAIN MAY BE IGNORANT OF THE WAYS OF THE WORLD, BUT HE'S JUST LIKE- NO, HE'S FAR MORE VIRTUOUS THAN ANY OF US

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS TAKE WELL TO THE CAPTAIN I KNOW THERE'S SOME IN THE TOP BRASS THAT AREN'T FOND OF HIM.
THE MORE ALLIES THE BETTER

IT SEEMS THE CAPTAIN HAS AFFECTED ME AS WELL
I WOULDN'T HAVE CARED MUCH ABOUT RUMORS BEFORE...



I GUESS... IS RIMA HERE?
OH, FONKE. YOU'RE RATHER EARLY TODAY.


NAH IF SHE'S HERE... I'LL GO SEE HER...
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF A JOB SO WHY NOT LEAVE FOR TODAY?
LUFORIMA RETURNED JUST A BIT AGO SHE SEEMED TIRED

HEY... I'M HERE

OH, SO YOU REALLY ARE TIRED.
DID YOU FIND A CUSTOMER OUTSIDE?
YOU?
I CAN'T SAY YOUR TIMING IS ALL THAT GREAT.
HEHE DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WITH ANY MEN OTHER THAN YOU.
WHY WOULD I BE JEALOUS?
ARE YOU JEALOUS? I'M A TOWN SINGER YOU KNOW
REALLY? IF A BLUE GARDEN SPECIAL AGENT LIKE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE HIM, HE'S QUITE SOMETHING.
I WAS RUNNING FROM HIM SINCE AROUND NOON AND I FINALLY MANAGED TO GET BACK HERE BUT I DOUBT I LOST HIM
IT'S JUST THAT A REALLY DANGEROUS GUY IS AFTER ME

HEHE
TO THINK YOU WERE JUST A TARGET AT FIRST
FORMER AGENT I'M JUST A TOWN SINGER NOW
AN ORGANIZATION CALLED 'REFLECTING WATER' WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IN PAULA SO I'LL PROBABLY BE ORDERED TO RETURN SOON
I'M AN SPY WITH THE WIND TROUPE
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH BEFORE I LEFT.
IN THAT CASE...
BEING A TOWN SINGER IS JUST COVER FOR GATHERING INFORMATION.

THEN WHY NOT JUST SETTLE DOWN HERE? I'LL HELP YOU
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU-
I'M SURE THE CAPTAIN WILL DO SOMETHING SOON, SO WHOEVER'S IN CHARGE AT PAULA WILL BE OVERTHROWN!
.....
SO WHO'S THE GUY THAT'S AFTER YOU?
HE'S ALSO A WIND ARTIST BUT HE USED BOTH SEARCH AND MOBILITY ABILITIES SO HE'S SPECIAL
NOT ONLY WAS HE ALWAYS AWARE OF WHERE I WAS, HE ALSO CONCEALED HIS OWN PRESENCE
HE'S AN EXPERT WHO KNOWS HOW WIND ARTS WORK

IF YOU'RE EVER IN DANGER USE MY NAME TO PROTECT YOURSELF
BUT WON'T THAT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU?
I RECALL SEEING SOMEONE OF THAT SORT AT IFOCA'S PLACE BEFORE
HE'S NOT JUST AN AGENT THEN HE'S PROBABLY A SPECIAL SPY FOR THE PALACE
YOU'RE THAT CONFIDENT?
THE CAPTAIN WILL THINK OF SOMETHING IF I TALK TO HIM!
I'LL BE FINE!

I GUESS THE DESERTER'S STAYING HERE BECAUSE OF HER OWN FEELINGS
IS IT ALREADY TO JUST LET HER BE?
HUH? WHAT IS THAT?
BUT TO THINK I'D END UP USING THIS ON YOU...
NOW DRINK UP AND PERK UP!
A SPECIAL VITALITY DRUG THE CAPTAIN MADE YOUR FATIGUE WILL BE BLOWN AWAY WITH THIS.
...YOU'RE...